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TAGS: GATT, OECD, TU

SUBJECT: OCEAN SHIPPING: GOT RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 202111

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (DITC), OTTAWA, RECEIVED AUGUST 20 BY CANADIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICER IN RESPONSE TO CANADIAN EMBASSY TELEGRAM ASKING FOR INSTRUCTION IN REF SUBJ.

"DITC IS OF OPINION THAT JULY 26 COMMUNIQUE ON SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS IS RELATED TO GOT POLICY OBJECTIVE TO INCREASE TURKISH SHIPPING CAPACITY SO THAT TURKISH LINES ABLE CARRY AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF TURKEY'S TWO-WAY TRADE. WITH RESPECT TO THAT OBJECTIVE TURKISH DELEGATION ON JUNE OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING STATED THAT POLICY WAS LONG TERM MEASURE AND IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE BASED ON FREE COMPETITION AND NOT IMPEDE ACCESS TO CARGO BY OECD COUNTRIES. JULY 26 COMMUNIQUE GOES FURTHER BY REQUIRING THAT IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BE CARRIED ON TURKISH SHIPS AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION CAN HAVE OVERRIDING SIGNIFICANCE. THERE IS NEED TO ASSESS COMPATIBILITY OF JULY 26 COMMUNIQUE TO RELEVANT RELATIVE SHIPPING PROVISIONS IN OECD CODE OF LIBERALIZATION ON INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS. IT LIKELY THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN PARIS OCTOBER MEETING OF OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE. HERETOFORE, OECD COMMITTEE HAS NOT BROUGHT STRONG PRESSURE ON TURKEY BECAUSE OF ITS MARITIME POLICY. SINCE DITC LACKS DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF JULY 26 COMMUNIQUE IT DID NOT FEEL IT PRUDENT TO ATTEMPT GENERAL COMMENT AND IN ANY EVENT CANADIAN POSITION WOULD BE MADE KNOWN IF NEED ARISES AT OECD MARITIME COMMITTEE MEETING."

2. ON AUGUST 25 CANADIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICER REPORTED THAT IN SEPARATE CABLE (PRESUMABLY SENT BEFORE ABOVE MESSAGE), POLICY BUREAU OF DITC SAID THAT JULY 26 COMMUNIQUE CONTRARY TO OECD AGREEMENT THAT TURKS SIGNED SPECIFYING THAT "ACTION THEY HAVE TAKEN, THEY SAID, WOULD NEVER BE TAKEN."

3. NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CHARGE AND SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOLD US THAT SWEDISH AND DANISH EMBASSIES HAD REPORTED TO THEIR GOVERNMENT AND NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IS ABOUT TO DO SO. WE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THREE EMBASSIES TO GET THEIR FOREIGN MINISTRY REACTION. GERMAN ECON COUNSELOR REPORTS THAT SUBJECT WILL BE RAISED IN OCT/NOV ANNUAL GERMAN/GOT BILATERAL ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS.  
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